

R. LEIGH IN BRIEF.

LOCAL HAPPENINGS IN AND AROUND THE CAPITOL.

Short list of News Gathered on the Fly by the Chronicle's Reporters.

The blackberry brigade now muster in full force in our streets.

It is said that the best Tennis Court in the State is in Nash Square, this city.

A large party left the city early yesterday morning for the water works, where they enjoyed a barbecue and fish fry.

Miss Janie V. Smith, of Banks, Wake county, is agent for "People's Universal Hand Book" which is a very valuable compendium of useful information.

Another large party of visitors left by the N. C. train for Morehead City yesterday. Lots of pretty girls were on that train, too.

All Raleigh ought to go out this morning to hear Mr. Henry E. Fries at the A. and M. College. Ten o'clock is the hour. Mr. Fries will talk wisdom.

A colored woman named Susan Hinton who lived on the premises of Mrs. Henry Morehead, just North of the city, dropped dead late yesterday afternoon.

From a gentleman just returned from the Eastern part of the State, it is learned that the crops in the section about Washington, are more promising than they have been for many years, and everybody feels in good spirits accordingly.

A right laughable incident occurred at the capitol yesterday. Capt. Roberts had approved a bill of a negro for labor done, and as usual, he was sent to the auditor's office. After seeing it was properly approved, the auditor said to his clerk: "Get a warrant for this man;" when the negro, with a terrified expression, replied: "For de Lord's sake, boss, don't git no warrant for me. I clar ter gracious I ain't done nuthin'."

Weather Report.

Raleigh yesterday: Maximum temperature 85; minimum temperature 68; rain-fall 0.10 inches.

Local forecast for Raleigh and vicinity for to-day: Light rain, slightly cooler.

COMING AND GOING.

Some of The Folks You Know and Their Doings.

Hon. T. M. Holt is in the city.

Hon. A. Lenzor, of Iredell, is here.

Hon. John W. Graham was here yesterday.

Mr. Walter Bishop went to Morehead yesterday.

Mr. A. M. McPheters left for Baltimore yesterday.

Capt. W. S. Harris went up to Franklin county yesterday.

Miss Marshall is visiting Mrs. W. J. Owens in Goldsboro.

Hon. George Davis, of Wilmington, was in the city yesterday.

Miss Bertha Rosenthal left yesterday to visit friends in Philadelphia.

Rev. Dr. C. Durham left yesterday for Jones and Onslow counties.

Prof. C. D. Smith is here attending the meeting of the board of agriculture.

Mr. Warren G. Elliott, president Wilmington & Weldon railroad, is in the city.

Mrs. Etta Jones, who has been quite sick at her home on West street is convalescing.

Mr. H. Walters, general manager of the Atlantic Coast line, was in the city yesterday.

Prof. J. E. Matheny, principal of the Raleigh Business College, went down to Morehead yesterday.

Hon. B. H. Bunn, Congressman from this (the 4th) district, is quite sick at his home in Rocky Mount.

Mr. L. L. Hargrove, of the Thomasville Female Seminary, is in the city en route for the teacher's assembly.

Prof. W. J. Ferrell and Rev. G. F. Stringfield, principals of the Wakefield High School, left yesterday for Niagara Falls.

Miss Minor Lashley left Sunday evening for Jackson, Tenn., to spend the summer with her sister, Mrs. A. H. Johnson.

Mr. P. B. Ruffin, Secretary and Treasury of the North Carolina Railroad was here yesterday in attendance on the Railroad committee.

The following members of the Railroad Investigating Committee were seen on our streets yesterday: T. H. Sutton, Esq., Mr. J. B. Holman, Mr. B. F. Aycock, and E. W. Kerr, Esq.

State Board of Agriculture.

This Board met at 4 p. m. yesterday with W. F. Green in the chair.

The following members were present: Messrs. W. R. Williams, W. R. Capehart, W. E. Stevens, J. S. Murrow, A. Lenzor, B. Blanton, and O. D. Smith.

Reports were read from the Commissioner of Agriculture, the Treasurer, the Director of the Experiment Station and the Commissioner of Immigration, which were accepted.

Appropriations for the last half of the fiscal year were then made.

The board then passed a resolution introduced by Mr. W. R. Williams "Authorizing the Commissioner of Agriculture to call to his aid, members of the board in holding farmers institutes, after which the board adjourned to meet on Thursday morning at ten o'clock.

The Latest Thing Out.

A CHRONICLE reporter was shown to-day the jim dandiest thing out. This wonderful thing is a "Watermelon cooler" invented, but not yet patented, by Mr. John Weir. It is an oblong basket made of stout wire, and opening at the end. There are two wire rings on the end of each oblong half, so that when the watermelon, or cantaloupe is placed in the basket ready for the "cooling process" a rope can be attached by means of the wire rings which keep it securely fastened and the whole thing lowered into your well. There is a faucet in this thing if Mr. Weir would have it patented for everybody loves cold watermelons.

THE SOLDIERS' HOME.

Preparations For the Grand Open-air Festival in Aid of It.

The Ladies' Memorial Association is actively at work preparing for the grand festival at Nash square, July 1-4, in aid of the Soldiers' Home at Raleigh. The general public manifest marked interest in the affair, and the prospects are that it will be a very great success in all respects.

The association appointed Messrs. W. O. Stronach and F. A. Olds to look after all matters of a general character in connection with the preparations for the festival. These gentlemen have met with prompt responses from all upon whom they have called for aid. They desire to make acknowledgement on their own behalf and on that of the association, for the following courtesies:

Mr. Colin M. Hawkins, president of the electric light company, for as many arc lights as are needed to throw a brilliant illumination on Nash square.

T. H. Briggs & Sons, for lumber to be used in making floors.

The North Carolina Car Co., through Mr. W. E. Ashley, for materials for making tables, etc.

Messrs. Leach & Andrews, for a liberal gift of ice from their factory.

Mr. Francis Hallett and Messrs. Jones & Powell, for a similar gift of ice.

There will be awnings stretched over a considerable part of the square. Under the pavilions the ladies will have all sorts of edibles and an abundance of things good to drink.

The tennis court will be floored and a pavilion built over it. This will be used for dancing and also for concerts.

The ladies have in preparation a "Concerted Concert," with some special features. It is also proposed that some minstrel shows etc., shall be given there. Chinese lanterns will be liberally used in the decoration of the pavilions. The beauties and attractions of Nash square will be developed. The people will find the festival a charming affair. It is no wonder they are enthusiastic at the prospect.

The square will be roped and an admission fee of ten cents will be charged. The chief of police, Maj. Heatt, has obligingly consented to furnish a detail of police for duty each night.

It is expected that people will come here from many near-by points and aid in so worthy a cause. It is the intention of the ladies to turn over a large sum to the Soldiers' Home. Will not the public join them in all their efforts to make this fair, the first of the kind for this purpose yet held in the State, a grand success, pecuniarily, as well as in every other way? All contributions will be gladly received by the ladies, or by the gentlemen of the committee.

THE INVESTIGATING COMMITTEE AT WORK.

An Examination of the Affairs of Railroad Companies, Express Companies and Other Corporations.

The committee appointed by a resolution of the last General Assembly to investigate "railroad corporations which refuse to pay taxes, (Laws 1889) met at the State Library yesterday and resumed its investigation, this being an adjourned meeting.

The first business taken up was the investigation of the Southern Express Company. The first witness examined for the company was Mr. Crowswell, its superintendent, from whom few facts were elicited, as he said he was dependent upon the statements made by the company's officials at Atlanta. It was discovered that the company only pays \$600, all told, for taxes in this State, the figures on which these taxes are based being all prepared at Atlanta.

The next corporation investigated was the North Carolina Railroad Company. The only witness examined was Mr. P. B. Ruffin, the secretary and treasurer of the road. His evidence was very extensive and covered the company's business for a period of many years. It was ascertained that the company could declare a dividend of more than 6 per cent. every year. Mr. Ruffin admitted this. His examination will be continued to-morrow, and Col. T. M. Holt and Major John W. Graham will also be examined regarding the affairs of this corporation.

The Wilmington & Weldon railroad was then taken up. The work of the committee regarding this work was secret. Mr. Warren G. Elliott, president of the company, Mr. Harry Waters, its general manager, and Mr. George Davis, its attorney, were present. A proposition looking to a tax settlement was made. The details of this cannot be learned, but will be made public to-day by the committee.

TEACHERS' INSTITUTES.

To Be Held in June and July as Follows:

In Mitchell county July 7, Yancey July 14, held by E. P. Moses.

Madison July 7, Haywood July 14, by Alexander Graham.

Cumberland July 7, Guilford July 14, C. D. Melver.

Burke July 7, Caldwell July 14, E. A. Alderman.

Yadkin July 14, E. L. Hughes and J. J. Blair.

Jones June 30, Onslow July 7, Columbus July 14, J. Y. Joyner.

Hyde July 7, Dare July 14, M. C. S. Noble.

A Pleasant Pic-nic Party.

That popular young gentleman, Mr. E. B. Engelhard, celebrated yesterday his 23d birthday with a most delightful picnic given to his lady and gentlemen friends at that pleasant resort, the grounds of the Walnut Creek Fishing Club. Boating, fishing, dining and a barbecue stew and barbecue, the two latter being served as only Samson Anderson can serve them, were greatly enjoyed by those present. The party returned to the city in the evening, wishing "Ed" might have many more "just such" 23d birthdays. The "boys" parted with the old toast, "May the hairs of your head never grow older."

Funeral of Mr. Samuel Betts.

The funeral services over the remains of the late Mr. Samuel Betts, of Henderson, were held at the First Baptist church yesterday afternoon at 4:30 o'clock. Rev. J. W. Carter, D. D., conducted the services. The pall-bearers were Messrs. J. B. Jordan, J. A. Briggs, B. F. Park, J. P. Weldon, R. E. Lumden, of Raleigh, and W. T. Stainback, of Henderson.

AT MOREHEAD.

THE STATE TEACHERS' ASSEMBLY FOR THEIR GREAT-EST SESSION.

Six Hundred Expected on the Opening Day—Some of Those Who Have Already Arrived.

(Staff Cor. of THE CHRONICLE)

MOREHEAD, N. C., June 17, 1890.—If there were no other evidence of the fact, the large number of teachers who have arrived at Morehead already, two days in advance of the opening of the session, shows that the Teachers' Assembly of this year will far eclipse any previous session, both in point of attendance and interest.

Some have been here for several days, getting in a "good ready" for vigorous and profitable work.

The Teachers' Assembly building is ready for the occupancy of the many educators—and at least one thousand are coming—with one or two exceptions. Prof. David W. Bell will be very busy to-morrow arranging the handsome exhibit from Peace Institute, which will occupy one entire room on the lower floor of the building.

Prof. Weatherly, of the A. & M. College, is here, arranging a splendid exhibit from that institution.

Major S. M. Finger, superintendent of public instruction, has already arrived, and is wearing a congratulatory smile at the prospect for a great and extremely profitable and interesting meeting of the Old North State. When one sees him walking around, glancing benignly and approvingly at the many couples who have appropriated special nooks to themselves, out of earshot of the crowd, it is difficult to decide what he is most interested in—the proceedings of the assembly, or the progress of education. Major Finger does not present the appearance of a very young man, but there is not a younger heart among all the people who are now here.

Maj. E. G. Harrell, the indefatigable secretary of the Assembly, is here and is the busiest man in Morehead City. He can come nearer answering a dozen questions at one time than any man I have ever seen and it is fortunate that he possesses this qualification. If he didn't many a hundred questions would go unanswered. As it is every inquiry is promptly heard and as promptly answered. There were perhaps one hundred guests at the Atlantic hotel this (Monday) morning. When the last train rolled in the register showed the arrival of something like two hundred more. Among those who came to-day are: Geo. Holden, O. W. Dail, Mrs. J. C. Dixon, Snow Hill; Capt. J. M. Odell, Mrs. J. A. Odell, and Miss Odell Odell, of Concord; DeBerniere Whitaker, Mr. and Mrs. T. Norris, Dr. J. M. Ayer, W. S. Uzzle, Miss Nannie Clark, T. S. Stevenson, Mrs. Stevenson, Mrs. Chas. McKimmon, Miss Annie Simpson, Mrs. Justice, Mrs. J. B. Neathery, Miss Mary Marsh, Miss S. H. Dinwiddie, and Mr. V. C. Royaster, Raleigh; Logan D. Howell, Goldsboro; Prof. J. M. E. Kelly, Cameron, R. S. Ryburn, J. F. Ware, Shelby; H. E. Seeman, Durham; G. C. Lynch and wife and Miss May Lynch, Florence, S. C.; Miss Dixie Smit, Samuel Dixon, T. B. Farthing, Durham; J. F. Love, Bayboro; J. C. Love, E. City; Rev. W. B. Morton, Weldon; A. L. Crutchfield, Caller; Miss N. Holt, Graham; Messrs. Nannie and May Moban, Milton; Miss Wiggins and Miss Womack, Yanceyville; John J. Blair, Winston; Miss Mary Green, Raleigh; Eug. D. Carter, Locke Craig, Asheville; F. T. Hall, Belmont; Miss Manks, Columbia, S. C.; D. W. Badham, Charlotte; H. Harding, Greenville; Miss Rachel Brookfield, Miss Hannah Allen, New Bern; Miss Nannie V. Burke, Mocksville; Jas. R. Roberts, Anderson, Ala., and others.

The sessions of the assembly will begin on Wednesday morning, when it is expected that at least six hundred teachers will be present.

Among the specialties for Wednesday is a complimentary sail to the teachers by the boatmen of Morehead City.

H. W. Ayer.

Oxford Land Company will Erect Knitting Mill.

The Oxford Land company has closed a contract, it is learned, for the erection of a large knitting factory—building to be commenced at once.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

Soda Fountain For Sale.

Nice pattern, nearly new and in perfect order. Three waters, eight syrups. Four six gallon copper fountains with it. Apply to A. W. FRAPS, Raleigh, N. C.

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OUR DECIDED BARGAINS.

Ladies' Colored Dress Fabrics. Since this lot of dress stuffs have been offered for sale, on center counties, at our Fayetteville St. entrance, it has been the wonder of all, why they are so low. They are not old shop worn goods, but nearly every piece this season's buying and ALL ARE DESIRABLE STUFFS.

This lot consists of Pattern Suits, Mohairs, Serges, Dress Velvets, etc. If you want any thing of this kind now, please examine the goods any way, because we feel sure you will be tempted to buy.

W. H. & R. S. TUCKER & CO.

Four Things of Interest to You.

Lace curtains, ribbons, slippers and parafalls. These four articles we can absolutely beat the state on. Lace curtains we can sell you for \$1 per pair and we defy any person in this state to show a pair for \$2 that are as nice. Slippers! We can sell you 15 per cent. under the very lowest price of the cheapest house you know. We are carrying an elegant line of slippers and summer shoes, and you will save money if you buy these of us. Ribbons! We have one of the largest lines of ribbons any house in the state can show you. We have made a reduction through the line of 20 per cent. We have about 1100 pieces you have an opportunity here of buying some elegant ribbons at very low prices. Parafalls! Our line of parafalls and umbrellas is simply immense. You will find some of them as low as 75c. and they run up to \$5, former prices, and these were 20 per cent. higher than these figures. In all lines of summer goods we have made heavy reductions, and we confidently believe that no house in the city can duplicate our prices at

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A No. 1 experienced traveling salesman to sell Druggists' Specialties in North Carolina. Must be sober, reliable, acquainted with the trade and show by his references that he is a No. 1 salesman. Only this class of men need apply. A good position to a man that can fill the bill. Address, with business references, Home Mfrg. Co., 8 South Commercial St., St. Louis, Mo.

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A Pleasant Lemon Drink.

For biliousness and constipation, take Lemon Elixir.

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For sick and nervous headaches, take Lemon Elixir.

For sleeplessness and nervousness, take Lemon Elixir.

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Dr. Mozley's Lemon Elixir will not fail you in any of the above named diseases, all of which arise from a torpid or diseased liver, stomach, kidneys or bowels.

Prepared only by Dr. H. MOZLEY, Atlanta, Ga.

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Prominent Minister Writes. After ten years of great suffering from indigestion with great nervous prostration, biliousness, disordered kidneys and constipation, I have been cured by Dr. Mozley's Lemon Elixir and am now a well man.

Rev. C. C. Davis,

Eld. M. E. Church, South,

No. 23, Tatnall St., Atlanta, Ga.

Still octist.

Is Oxford Improvement stock good? Certainly! What is it based upon? On 500 acres of land lying in and adjoining the town of Oxford; on 400 acres more suburban property, controlled by the company, and on the 500 acres of mineral lands and also fine bright tobacco lands, upon which the company has options.

How much stock is there? Three thousand shares of \$50 each. And lots are given away? To each holder of two shares a lot of 50x150 feet will be given. Where will these lots lie? In desirable parts of the land right at the town and on continued and parallel streets. Will these lots be worth the price paid for the stock? Yes.

Every holder of two shares gets a lot? Yes, except the original subscribers. By resolution of the board of directors they excluded themselves from this privilege for the benefit of other subscribers.

Why was the company started? To advance Oxford, make it the pride of the Golden Belt, and to make money for the shareholders.

Will it succeed? It will. 1500 lot-holders will not let it sleep. Tobacco is as good to make a town of as iron. It employs more hands. It is a luxury that is a necessity, and trade may be ever so dull, but the world will chew and smoke.

How do you pay for it? \$10 down, balance in five years when called for, not earlier than once a month. And the doubting Thomases who had bought Arizona deserts and Florida swamps without a question, said you make me a receipt for a few shares; make it four or six. I don't care. I take it for the baby. And in that way he got even on his outside investments.

W. C. Reed, Secretary, Oxford, N. C., gives full information, or Walter Borden, Raleigh, N. C.

THE WORLD'S COMMERCE.

New York, June 17.—Messrs. Hubbard, Price & Co. in their cotton circular to-night say:

11.80 for August cotton seems to mark the point at which this market meets with the resistance, for notwithstanding the fact that Liverpool is some 2 points lower on the summer positions to-day and indicated a drop of about 9 points here at the opening, the recovery has been constant and the close is very steady at the highest of the day.

Receipts at our ports to-day estimated at 500 bales, against 1,399 bales last week.

The spot market is quiet at 1-16 decline prices; middling uplands 12 3-16; sales 168 bales.

Transactions in futures 54,000 bales.

Futures closed steady as follows:

June	12 01-02
July	12 02-03
August	11 85-86
September	11 05-06
October	10 63-64
November	10 50-51
December	10 51-52
January	10 54-55
February	10 59-60

In Liverpool the spot cotton closed lower; middlings 6 1-2; sales 5,000 bales.

Cotton.

City.	Sale.	Tone.	Mkt.	Ret.	Ex.
Galveston,	14	Nov't	11 5-8	1	...
Norfolk,	40	Quiet	11 7-8	1	...
Baltimore,	Nov't	11 3-8	1	...	...
Boston,	Firm	12 3-8	1	...	...
Wilmington,	Firm	11 1-2	1	...	...
Philadelphia,	Firm	12 1-2	20	...	...
Savannah,	Quiet	11 5-8	10	...	...
New Orleans,	Nov't	11 5-8	8	...	...
Mobile,	Nov't	11 5-8	8	...	...
Memphis,	Nov't	11 5-8	8	...	...
Augusta,	Quiet	11 7-8	6	...	...
Louisville,	Steady	12 0-0	6	...	...
St. Louis,	Dull	11 11-16	11	...	...

Chicago Produce Market.

Chicago, June 17.—Wheat opened steady and 3/8c higher; corn and oats opened fairly active and higher; provisions a shade lower.

Closing: WHEAT—June 85 1/2; July 86 1/2; August 86 3/4; CORN—July 34 1/4; August 35 1/4; OATS—July 24 1/2; August 25 1/2; September 25 1/2; POKE—July 12 3/8; August 12 7/8; September 12 3/8; LARD—July 5 5/8; August 6 00; September 6 10; RIBS—July 5 02 1/2; August 5 72 1/2; September 5 20.

Baltimore Produce Market.

COTTON—Quiet. Middling 12 1/2; FLOUR—Dull; Howard street and Western superfine 2 25; do. extra 3 00; do. 3 75; do. family 4 25; do. city mills 4 75; do. extra 4 75; do. winter wheat 5 00; do. spring do. 5 00; do. straight 4 50; do. 4 90.

WHEAT—Southern quiet but steady; Falls 85 1/2; Longberry 86 1/2; Western steady; No. 2 winter red, spot and June 87 1/2; CORN—Southern quiet but easier; white 44 1/2; yellow 42 1/2; Western steady; mixed spot and June 40 1/2; OATS—Dull but firm; Southern and Penna. 31 1/2; do. mixed 32 1/2; do. Western white 35 1/2; do. mixed 36 1/2; do. do. 37 1/2; RYE—Nominal close 60 1/2; PROVISIONS—Steady; mess pork, old,

12 7/8; new 13 50; bulk meats, loose shoulders 6; long clear and clear rib sides 6; sugar pickled shoulders 6; sugar cured smoked shoulders 7 1/2; hams small 11 1/2; Lard, refined, 7 1/2; COFFEE—Steady; Rio cargoes fair 20; SUGAR—Steady; granulated 6 1/2; WHISKY—Firm at 1 16; 1 17.

New York Produce Market.

FLOUR—Closed dull and weak; fine grades 200 1/2; do. spring 1 50; do. 1 50; Southern steady; superfine winter 240 1/2; trade and family extras 3 10; 4 65.

WHEAT—Closed irregular, spot sales No. 2 winter 82 1/2; No. 2 red winter June 82 1/2; CORN—Closed irregular; but fairly active; spot sales No. 2 mixed 40 1/2; do. No. 2 mixed June 40 1/2; OATS—Active and steady; spot sales No. 1 white 37; No. 2 mixed 33 1/2.

POKE—Dull; mess 12 3/8; 12 1/2. LARD—Firm; July 8 1/2. SUGAR—Refined closed strong; cut loaf and crushed 7 1/2; powdered 7 00; granulated 6 1/2. COFFEE—Closed steady; spot lots fair Rio cargoes 20.

St. Louis Produce Market.

FLOUR—Closed dull and weak; XXX 2 50; do. 2 50; patents 5 00; 5 15. WHEAT—Closed lower; June 93 1-2. CORN—Closed lower and firm; May 31; June 31.